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GA PLENARY -- PALESTINE QUESTION

IN CONTINUED DEBATE ON PALESTINE QUESTION, GA HEARD STATEMENTS NOV. 18 BY REPS OF LIBYA, TUNISIA, SYRIA, MONGOLIA, CHINA, AFGHANISTAN, ROMANIA, UAE, MALAYSIA, JAPAN, UGANDA, KUWAIT, GUATEMALA, AND IRAN. CHINA AND USSR EXERCISED RIGHT OF REPLY. TRIBUTES WERE PAID TO LATE PRES OF IRELAND. AT END OF MEETING GA PRES BOUTEFLIKA (ALGERIA) STATED NO OTHER DEL WAS INSCRIBED TO SPEAK UNDER RIGHT OF REPLY; HE WAS MAKING THAT REMARK FOR BENEFIT OF GA AND OTHER PURPOSES IN VIEW OF FACT CERTAIN SECTIONS OF PRESS DISTORTED REASONS ON WHICH GA'S SOVEREIGN DECISION WAS BASED IN CONNECTION WITH DEBATE ON ITEM, DECISION WHICH WAS IN ACCORDANCE WITH GA RULES OF PROCEDURE.

LIBYAN REP MAGHUR STATED THERE WAS NO USE FOR MANEUVERS TO CONCEAL ISSUE AS SUCH MANEUVERS HAD NOT MADE PALESTINIANS FORGET ABOUT THEIR HOMELAND. IMPERIALISTS SHOULD NOT HAVE USED THEIR MAJORITY IN GA CONTRARY TO CHARTER PRINCIPLES, WHEN ISRAEL WAS ESTABLISHED. NOTING THAT SOUTH AFRICAN SEAT WAS EMPTY, HE SAID THAT PROVED THAT WORLD SITUATION HAD EVOLVED AND THAT GA WAS CLOSER TO REALIZING ASPIRATIONS OF PALESTINIANS. JERUSALEM AND PALESTINE MUST GO BACK TO PEOPLE OF PALESTINE, HE DECLARED.

TUNISIAN FONMIN CHATTI STATED PALESTINIAN PEOPLE IS REALITY WHICH SOONER OR LATER ISRAEL MUST RECOGNIZE; THEY WERE UNITED UNDER PLO AND ISRAEL WOULD HAVE TO NEGOTIATE ON THAT BASIS. HE SAID ARAFAT'S GA SPEECH SHOWED LOFTINESS OF VIEW, GREATNESS OF SPIRIT, AND TOLERANCE. HE SAID PLO HAD PROVEN ITS CAPABILITY TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITIES, BOTH NATIONALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY. ISRAEL, HE CHARGED, WAS FERERISHLY PREPARING FOR FIFTH WAR. THERE WERE "WARNING SIGNS" THAT CHRISTIANS, MOSLEMS AND JEWS WOULD ONCE AGAIN COEXIST IN PALESTINE.

KELANI (SYRIA) DECLARED THAT "REVOLUTIONARY MOMENTUM" COULD BE SEEN NOW AND PALESTINIANS WOULD WIN THEIR LAND AND THEIR FREEDOM. ISRAEL HAD TO MAKE CHOICE BETWEEN RECOGNIZING THEIR RIGHTS OR "SUFFERING THE RESULTS" OF FAILING TO DO SO. BALFOUR DECLARATION HAD NO LEGAL VALIDITY; CHARTER HAD BEEN UNCLASSIFIED

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VIOLATED WHEN PALESTINE WAS PARTITIONED: AND GA HAD TO LEARN LESSON FROM SUFFERING OF PALESTINIAN PEOPLE.

MONGOLIAN REP PUNTSAGNOROV SAID IT WAS UN'S DUTY TO FURTHER ME SETTLEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SC RESES, AND IT WAS TIME FOR RESUMPTION OF GENEVA CONFERENCE WITH PARTICIPATION BY PLO ON EQUAL FOOTING. WELCOME ACCORDED ARAFAT AT UN WAS PROOF OF INCREASED AUTHORITY OF PLO.

HUANG HUA (CHINA) SAID "ISRAEL ZIONIST AGGRESSORS MUST WITHDRAW FROM ALL OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES, PALESTINIAN PEOPLE MUST REGAIN ALL THEIR NATIONAL RIGHTS AND, MOREOVER, IT IS NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN HIGH VIGILANCE AND FIRMLY OPPOSE ALL SUPERPOWER SCHEMES OF AGGRESSION, SUBVERSION, CONTROL AND INTERFERENCE AGAINST PALESTINE AND ARAB COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES." DAYS ARE GONE WHEN ONE OR TWO SUPERPOWERS COULD ARBITRARILY MANIPULATE AND CONTROL UN. IN 1948 IMPERIALISTS "ARTIFICIALLY CREATED STATE OF ISRAEL TO BE PLANTED AS DAGGER IN HEART OF ARAB WORLD." ONE SUPERPOWER USED ISRAEL AS TOOL FOR EXPANSION IN ME; OTHER, UNDER GUISE OF SUPPORTING ARABS AND PALESTINIANS, WAS ACTUALLY TRYING TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THEIR DIFFICULTIES. ARAB OIL-PRODUCING COUNTRIES JUSTLY USED OIL AS WEAPON WHICH OPENED UP NEW DIMENSION FOR THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES' STRUGGLE IN DEFENSE OF NATIONAL RESOURCES AGAINST IMPERIALIST PLUNDER. HE SPOKE OF "POSITIVE ACHIEVEMENTS" OR RABAT SUMMIT, AND SAID CHINESE PEOPLE HAD NEVER BEEN OPPOSED TO JEWISH PEOPLE BUT OPPOSED ZIONIST POLICIES.

SIDDIQ (AFGHANISTAN) SAID THAT AS RESULT OF EARLY DECISIONS BY UN GREAT MANY PALESTINIANS HAD BEEN DISPLACED AND FORCED TO LIVE AS REFUGEES. AFGHANISTAN SUPPORTED RABAT SUMMIT DECISION AND WOULD SUPPORT ANY DECISION BASED ON RESTITUTION OF NATIONAL AND INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF PEOPLE OF PALESTINE.

ROMANIAN REP DATCU CALLED FOR REALISTIC APPROACH TO ME QUESTION, STATED IT WAS ESSENTIAL THAT ISRAELI TROOPS BE WITHDRAWN FROM ALL ARAB TERRITORY OCCUPIED SINCE 1967, AND STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF FINDING EQUITABLE SOLUTION TO PROBLEM OF PEOPLE OF PALESTINE. IT WAS COMPLEX BUT NOT INSOLUBLE, AND INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY HAD REQUISITE RESOURCES TO DEAL WITH IT IF NECESSARY POLITICAL WILL EXISTED.

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UAE FONMIN GHOBASH CONTENDED THAT ISRAEL FOLLOWED POLICY OF COLONIAL SETTLEMENT PARALLEL TO THAT OF SOUTH AFRICA. HAVING EXPelled PALESTINIANS FROM THEIR HOME AND INFRINGED ON THEIR BASIC RIGHTS, ISRAEL WAGED WAR AGAINST ARABS TO ACQUIRE LAND. UAE SUPPORTED ESTABLISHMENT OF PALESTINE COMPOSED OF MOSLEMS, CHRISTIANS AND JEWS IN AN ENLIGHTENED, DEMOCRATIC STATE.

SARDON (MALAYSIA) STATED ISRAEL UNDERTOOK MEASURES TO SYSTEMATICALLY CHANGE PHYSICAL CHARACTER AND DEMOGRAPHIC COMPOSITION OF ARAB LANDS UNDER ITS OCCUPATION AND ILLEGALLY EXPLOITED NATURAL WEALTH AND RESOURCES OF OCCUPIED TERRITORIES. LONG AS ISRAEL CONTINUED TO REFUSE LEGITIMATE RIGHTS AND AUTHENTIC IDENTITY OF PALESTINIANS, PEACE IN REGION WOULD REMAIN

ELUSIVE.

JAPANESE REP SAITO STATED PARTICIPATION OF PLO WAS VITAL AS THEY WERE PEOPLE DIRECTLY INVOLVED AND DEBATE WOULD LACK REALITY IN THEIR ABSENCE. JAPAN BELIEVED THAT PALESTINIAN PEOPLE SHOULD BE ABLE TO CHOOSE EITHER TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMES OR TO RECEIVE COMPENSATION FOR THEIR PROPERTY, AND PEACE COULD NOT BE ACHIEVED UNLESS PALESTINIANS EXERCISED SELF-DETERMINATION AND ACHIEVED NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE.

KINENE (UGANDA) DECLARED THAT ZIONISTS' "CONTINUOUS EXPANSIONIST AND AGGRESSIVE POLICY" HAD LED TO CLOSURE OF SUEZ CANAL, WITH TRAGIC CONSEQUENCES; THIS LED EAST AFRICAN COUNTRIES TO RE-ROUTE THEIR GOODS THROUGH PORTS OF "OBNOXIOUS RACIST SA, THUS ENRICHING EVIL REGIME OF VORSTER." IT WAS IN US THAT ALL THE MONEY, BRAINS AND ARMS WERE MOBILIZED TO ENSURE EXTINCTION OF PEOPLE OF PALESTINE. KINENE MENTIONED RECENT REMARKS OF SEN. FULBRIGHT AND GEN. BROWN. REFERRING TO DEMONSTRATIONS IN NY, HE SAID WORLD ISSUES COULD BETTER BE DISCUSSED ON "NEUTRAL GROUND" AND THAT WAS WHY PRES AMIN PROPOSED REMOVING UN HQRS TO KAMPALA.

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KUWAITI FONMIN SAID NONE OF THE INTERNATIONAL
DOCUMENTS ON WHICH ZIONISM BASED ITS JURIDICAL CLAIMS PROVIDED
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FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF AN EXCLUSIVE JEWISH STATE. KUWAIT
BELIEVE THAT PEACE COULD NOT BE ESTABLISHED UNLESS PALESTINIANS
EXERCISED SELF-DETERMINATION AND ACHIEVED NATIONAL
INDEPENDENCE.

MALDONADO-AGUIRRE (GUATEMLA) REGRETTED THAT SOME DISPUTES
WERE CARRIED TO UNNECESSARY EXTREMES, AND URGED THAT POSITIONS
BE SHIFTED FROM LEVEL OF UNCOMPROMISING ADAMANCY TO POINT OF
CONVERGENCE. HE HOPED RECOMMENDATION WOULD EMERGE WHICH WOULD
BE VIABLE AND EFFECTIVE AND IN CONFORMITY WITH PRINCIPLES
OF ALW.

HOVEYDA (IRAN) THOUGHT PROSPECTS FOR PEACE AND SECURITY IN
ME WERE NOT PROMISING, BUT FOR FIRST TIME INTERNATIONAL
COMMUNITY SEEMED TO BE AWARE THAT IMMEDIATE RECOGNITION OF
LEGITIMATE RIGHTS OF PALESTINIAN PEOPLE WAS ESSENTIAL IF
ANYTHING WAS TO BE DEFINITIVELY SOLVED. CALLING FOR
EVACUATION OF OCCUPIED TERRITORIES AND END TO STATE OF
BELLIGERENCE, HE SAID ISRAEL'S FAILURE TO IMPLEMENT UN
DECISIONS WAS REASON THOSE DECISIONS HAD NO EFFECT.
EXCEPTIONAL GRAVITY OF SITUATION REQUIRED IMMEDIATE UN ACTION.
WITH REGARD TO CREATION OF PALESTINIAN STATE, UNANIMOUSLY
DECIDED ON AT RABAT SUMMIT, GA SHOULD TAKE DECISION
WHICH CONFORMED TO POINTS MENTIONED, HOVEYDA STATED.

SOVIET REP MALIK, REPLYING TO "ROUTINE SLANDER," SAID ARAFAT
EXPRESSED PROFOUND GRATITUDE FOR SOVIET UNION' SUPPORT

OF PALESTINIAN PEOPLE'S CAUSE, PALESTINIAN PEOPLE KNEW WHO HELPED THEM, AND POSITION ON PART OF SPEAKER WAS "STAB IN BACK" OF PALESTINIAN PEOPLE. CHUANG YEN (CHINA), REPLYING, ASKED WHO IT WAS WHO USED ARMS SUPPLIES AS MILITARY BLACKMAIL, ASKED WHY SOVIETS DID NOT CANCEL ALL MILITARY DEBTS, AND ADDED SOVIET UNION SENT LARGE NUMBER OF IMMIGRANTS TO ISRAEL THUS SUPPLYING IT WITH INCREASED MANPOWER. (REPEATED INFO AMMAN, BEIRUT, CAIRO, DAMASCUS, JERUSALEM, LONDON, TEL AVIV)

COMITE 1 -- DISARMAMENT

COMITE NOV. 18 ADOPTED, 88-1(ALBANIA)-21(US), DRAFT RES (L. 688), INTRODUCED BY MEXICO, WHICH WOULD HAVE GA URGE UNCLASSIFIED

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USSR AND US TO BROADEN SCOPE AND ACCELERATE PACE OF SALT AND STRESS ONCE AGAIN NECESSITY AND URGENCY OF REACHING AGREEMENT ON IMPORTANT QUALITATIVE LIMITATIONS AND SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTIONS OF THEIR STRATEGIC NUCLEAR WEAPON SYSTEMS. WITHOUT VOTE, COMITE ALSO ADOPTED DRAFT CW RES (L. 692) WHICH WOULD HAVE GA URGE ALL STATES TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO FACILITATE AGREEMENT ON EFFECTIVE PROHIBITION OF DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION AND STOCKPILING OF ALL CHEMICAL WEAPONS AND ON THEIR DESTRUCTION, AND REQUEST CCD TO CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS ON CW AS MATTER OF HIGH PRIORITY. CHINESE REP STATED HE WOULD NOT PARTICIPATE IN VOTE ON LATTER RES, AND FRENCH REP SAID FRANCE'S VIEWS ON CCD REMAINED UNCHANGED. NIGERIAN REP ANNOUNCED AFRICAN GROUP IS TO TABLE DRAFT RES NOV. 20 ON DENUCLEARIZATION OF AFRICA. CHAIRMAN SAID DRAFT RESES ON DENUCLEARIZATION OF SOUTH ASIA COULD BE VOTED ON NOV. 19 AND ON LA NFZ NOV. 19 OR 20.

MEXICO PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO DRAFT RES ON PNEW (L. 690) WHICH WOULD HAVE EFFECT OF INVITING US AND USSR TO SUBMIT REPORTS TO NEXT GA ON MEASURES TO CREATE INTERNATIONAL SERVICES FOR PEACEFUL APPLICATIONS OF NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS. AMERASINGHE (SRI LANKA), SPEAKING ON SOUTH ASIA NFZ, SAID SINGLE OP PARA IN INDIAN PROPOSAL SHOULD HAVE BEEN PREAMB PARA FOLLOWED BY OP PARA SUGGESTING SOME REALLY CONCRETE MEASURES; ADOPTION OF THAT DRAFT SHOULD NOT PRECLUDE ADOPTION OF PAKISTANI DRAFT. STATING HIS DEL WOULD VOTE FOR BOTH DRAFTS, HE COMMENTED THAT IF THEY WERE REFERRED TO CCD "WE WILL BE REFERRING IT TO FORM OF UNDERTAKERS WHO MIGHT FEEL URGE TO EMBALM PROPOSALS." MISHRA (INDIA) STATED THAT IDEA OF ZONE NOT TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION NEEDS OF EVERY MEMBER OF ZONE WAS DOOMED TO FAILURE. HE AGAIN REFERRED TO NEED FOR ADVANCE CONSULTATIONS, AND SAID INDIA "CANNOT ACCEPT IMPOSITION OF CONCEPT BY ANYONE." BEFORE VOTES, CW RES WAS SUPPORTED BY REPS OF HUNGARY AND

YUGOSLAVIA, AND GCD RES BY JAPAN, SWEDEN, VENEZUELA AND MEXICO, MEXICAN REP STATING THAT HIS DEL SUBMITTED WORKING PAPER, TO BE REPRODUCED BY SECRETARIAT, WHICH CONTAINED CERTAIN STATEMENTS MADE IN PAST BY SUPERPOWERS. INDIAN REP MISHRA QUOTED IN FULL LETTER SENT BY INDIA TO SYG MARCH 5, 1962 ON NUCLEAR WEAPONS. (PAKISTANI REP HAD QUOTED PORTIONS OF THAT LETTER NOV. 15.)

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IN EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE, AMB MARTIN WELCOMED UN INTEREST IN SALT NEGOTIATIONS AND EXPRESSED VIEW THAT TO BE EFFECTIVE TALKS SHOULD PROCEED ALONG ALINES LAID DOWN BY PARTIES THEMSELVES. JAPAN, TURKEY, CANADA AND NETHERLANDS VOTED FOR RES ON BELIEF IT WAS UNDERSTOOD POWERS CONCERNED WOULD TAKE ACTION TO LIMIT BOTH QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE DEVELOPMENT OF WEAPONS. SPANISH REP UNDERSTOOD WORDS "URGES" AND "INVITES" WERE A "WISH" AND A "HOPE," RATHER THAN AN INTENTION TO INTERVENE IN CONVERSATIONS. INDIAN REP SAID HE WOULD BE OBLIGED NOT TO SUPPORT DRAFT IF QUOTATIONS IN OP PARAS 1 AND 2 WERE MAINTAINED, SINCE HE BELIEVED IT UNDESIRABLE PRACTICE TO GIVE QUOTATIONS OF STATEMENTS OF GOVTS IN PROPOSALS, AND MAURITIUS SHARED INDIA'S VIEW. AMONG THOSE ABSTAINING ON SALT RES WERE US, FRANCE, UK, SOVIET BLOC, BELGIUM, FRG, ITALY, AND HANDFUL OF NON-ALIGNED, INCLUDING INDIA.

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SPECIAL POLITICAL COMITE -- PEACEKEEPING

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AS COMITE CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS NOV. 18, MOST SPEAKERS SPECIFICALLY SUPPORTED RENEWAL OF MANDATE OF COMITE OF 33. PRINCIPLE OF COLLECTIVE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY WAS MENTIONED BY REPS OF NEW ZEALAND, FINLAND, ITALY, KENYA, AND INDIA, WITH INDIA CALLING FOR "SPECIAL SCALE" OF ASSESSMENTS. OTHER SPAKERS WERE REPS OF HUNGARY, SIERRA LEONE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, UK, USSR, CYPRUS AND PERU.

JOZAN (HUNGARY) SAID IT WAS ESSENTIAL FOR SC TO SET UP SUBSIDIARY BODY TO BE ENTRUSTED WITH PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT "MAKESHIFT ARRANGEMENTS" AND "SUBJECTIVE CONSIDERATIONS" DID NOT CREATE DIFFICULTIES. HE THOUGHT EFFORTS OF WORKING GROUP WERE GOING "IN RIGHT DIRECTION." MCGHIE (NEW ZEALAND) EXPRESSED VIEW FORMULAS PRODUCED BY COMITE OF 33 REPRESENTED CONSIDERABLE PROGRESS. HE SAID NZ WOULD INTRODUCE TRAINING FOR ALL BRANCHES OF

ITS ARMED FORCES AS PART OF ITS POLICY FOR SERVICES TO BE
MADE AVAILABLE TO UNDERTAKE UN PEACEKEEPING DUTIES.

KARHIL (FINLAND) SAID ESTABLISHMENT OF UNEF SHOWED THAT
DESPITE LACK OF AGREED GUIDELINES AND CONTROVERSY ON PRINCIPLES,
UN WAS CAPABLE OF RESPONDING TO REQUIREMENTS OF SITUATION.
HE BELIEVED EQUAL REIMBURSEMENT FOR ALL TROOPS WAS
ACCEPTABLE. BART-WILLIAMS (SIERRA LEONE)
SAID IF UN WAS TO CONTINUE TO PLAY UNIQUE AND IMPORTANT
ROLE OF STRENGTHENING INTERNATIONAL PEACE IT WAS NECESSARY
TO ESTABLISH WITHOUT DELAY FULLY AGREED GUIDELINES BASED
ON PRINCIPLES AND RACTICE. HE POINTED OUT COMITE'S MANDATE
WAS TO PROVIDE GUIDELINES AND THAT ATTEMPT TO DRAW UP
LIST OF FUNCTIONS IN MINUTE DETAIL FOR SC, SYG, COMMANDER
AND OTHERS WOULD SLOW PROGRESS OF WG. HULINSKY (CZECHOSLOVAKIA)
STATED RECENT EVENTS UNDERSCORED USEFULNESS OF PEACEKEEPING
OPERATIONS WELL AS NECESSITY THAT THEIR FUNDAMENTAL ASPECTS
BE BASED ON CHARTER AND SC DECISIONS. CERTAIN ASPECTS OF
UNEF AND UNDOF CREATED PROMISING BASIS FOR FULFILLMENT
OF COMITE'S MANDATE; HOWEVER, THERE WERE "CERTAIN NEGATIVE
ASPECTS."

MURRAY (UK), WHO REVIEWED VARIOUS ARTICLES IN DETAIL,
ENVISAGED PROCEDURE WHICH, ON ONE HAND, AVOIDED CONSTANT
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REFERENCE TO SC AND CONSEQUENT INTERFERENCE WITH THOSE
DIRECTLY RUNNING OPEATION AND, ON OTHER, ENABLED SC MEMBERS
TO BRING ANY MATTER THEY CONSIDERED RELEVANT BEFORE SC.
DESIRE TO ASSERT PARAMOUNT AUTHORITY OF SC MIGHT PREVENT
EFFECTIVE DAY-TO-DAY MANAGEMENT OF FAST MOVING EVENTS IN
FIELD, HE POINTED OUT. GUARIGLIA (ITALY), THOUGH RECOGNIZING
PRIMARY SC RESPONSIBILITY, DOUBTED UNEF AND UNDOF COULD
EVER HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED UNLESS THERE HAD BEEN FLEXIBILITY
AND PRAGMATISM IN DAY-TO-DAY MANAGEMENT AND POLICY CONTROL.

OVINNIKOV (USSR) STRESSED CHARTER PRINCIPLES, AND SAID NO
ADVANTAGE SHOULD BE GIVEN OR DISCRIMINATION SHOWN IN
REGARD TO GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION. AMONG SHORTCOMINGS OF
CURRENT OPERATIONS WAS FACT THAT AFTER YEAR THERE WAS
STILL ARBITRARY DISCRIMINATION BY ISRAEL AGAINST
CONTINGENTS OF GHANA, SENEGAL, INDONESIA AND POLAND.
NOTING \$83.6 MILLION FOR UNEF EXPENSES, HE SAID IT WAS
TIME TO END SUCH EXPENSIVE IMPROVISATION AND RELY INSTEAD
ON CHARTER. PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS WERE TOO IMPORTANT TO BE
LEFT TO NARROW GROUP OF SECRETARIAT OFFICIALS.

JACOVIDES (CYPRUS) THOUGHT KEY TO SUCCESSFUL OPERATION LAY IN
PROPER BALANCE BETWEEN POLICY CONTROL AND OPERATIONAL
MANAGEMENT. GUIDELINES SHOULD NOT FRUSTRATE PRACTICAL ACTION.

EXPERIENCE GAINED FROM UNFICYP WAS OF GREAT RELEVANCE TO COMITE'S WOEK, IN HIS VIEW. KENYAN REP KANIRU SAID ESTABLISHMENT OF UNEF HAD SHOWN THAT SC MEMBERS WERE CAPABLE OF RISING ABOVE THEIR DIFFERENCES WHEN FACED WITH COMMON AND SERIOUS TASK, AND EXPERIENCE GAINED IN UNEF AND UNDOF SHOULD, SO FAR AS POSSIBLE, BE TRANSLATED INTO GUIDELINES FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS. HE DID NOT THINK PERMANENT SC MEMBERS SHOULD BE EXCLUDED FROM CONTRIBUTING CONTINGENTS. PERUVIAN REP STUBBS NOTED CONTRIBUTIONS TO PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS RESULTED IN SACRIFICES FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, BUT HE HOPED UN WOULD CONTINUE TO SEARCH FOR AGREED GUIDELINES.

INDIAN REP LAHIRI POINTED OUT THAT EACH SITUATIN OF ACTUAL OR POTENTIAL ARMED CONFLICT HAD ITS UNIQUE CHARACTER, AND HENCE WAS NOT EASILY AMENABLE TO "FORMULA PEACEKEEPING." IT SHOULD ALWAYS BE BORNE IN MIND THAT GUIDELINES WOULD NEED UNCLASSIFIED

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"CONSTANT ADJUSTMENT IN SPECIFIC SITUATIONS TO SERVE PRACTICAL PURPOSES." INDIA HAD NO OBJECTION IN PRINCIPLE TO ESTABLISHMENT OF SUBSIDAIARY ORGAN OF SC, UNDER ART. 29, BUT FUNCTIONS OF SUCH BODY SHOULD BE DETERMINED SPECIFICALLY BY SC ON EACH OCCASION, AND COMPOSITION OF ORGAN SHOULD BE SAME AS THAT OF SC ITSELF.

COMITE 2 -- OUGADOUGOU DROUGHT INFO CENTER --

UPPER VOLTA INTRODUCED IN COMITE 2 NOV 18 DRAFT RES (L. 1377) PROPOSING ESTABLISHMENT OF UN INFO CENTER AT OUGADOUGOU TO INTENSIFY PUBLIC AWARENESS OF SUDANO-SAHELIAN DROUGHT SITUATION. CO-SPONSORS ARE BRAZIL, CHAD, ETHIOPIA, GABON, GAMBIA, IRAN, MALI, MAURITANIA, NETHERLANDS, NIGER, NIGERIA, TANZANIA, TOGO, UGANDA, YUGOSLAVIA AND ZAIRE. DRAFT RES WOULD ALSO INVITED SYG TO HASTEN PREPARATIONS FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR SAHEL, WHICH WOULD CONCENTRATE ON ENSURING AN ADEQUATE DEVELOPMENT LEVEL. SYG'S FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS STATEMENT ESTIMATES PROPOSED INFO CENTER'S COST AT \$72,000 FOR 1975. USYG MORSE MADE GENERAL STATEMENT INTRODUCING ITEM ON AID TO SUDANO-SAHELIAN POPULATION THREATENED WITH FAMINE.

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COMITE 3 IN NOV 18 MEETING HEARD STATEMENTS IN GENERAL DEBATE

ON ELIMINATION OF RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE BY REPS OF USSR,

PAKISTAN, SWEDEN, FRANC, GRENADA, JAPAN, GDR, COSTA RICA

AND MOROCCO. FRENCH, SWEDISH AND COSTA RICAN REPS SUPPORTED USE OF NETHERLANDS-SWEDISH WORKING PAPER L.2131 AS BASIS OF DRAFT; GDR AND SOVIET REP SPOKE IN SUPPORT OF BULGARIAN-BYELORUSSIAN DRAFT RES (L.2130) DEFERRING CONSIDERATION OF THIS ITEM UNTIL HRC SUBMITS SINGLE DRAFT DECLARATION TO GA THROUGH ECOSOC. JAPANESE REP PROPOSED COMBINING ARTICLE V OF L.2131(STATING THAT PARENTS OR LEGAL GUARDIANS HAVE RIGHT TO DECIDE RELIGION OR BELIEF IN WHICH CHILD SHOULD BE BROUGHT UP UNTIL CHILD REACHES SUFFICIENT DEGREE OF UNDERSTANDING WHEN HIS OWN WISH SHALL BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT) WITH ARTICLE I, MAKING IT READ "EVERYONE HAS RIGHT TO FREEDOM OF THOUGHT, CONSCIENCE, AND RELIGION...IN CASE OF CHILD, THIS RIGHT SHALL BE SAFEGUARDED BY PARENTS OR GUARDIANS...UNTIL HE OR SHE HAS REACHED A SUFFICIENT DEGREE OF UNDERSTANDING." WATANABE (JAPAN) INDICATED SOME CONFLICT MAY EXIST BETWEEN ORIGINALLY SEPARATE PARA ON CHILD'S RIGHTS AND JAPANESE RELIGIOUS PRACTICES, INCLUDING SHINTO; SHE ALSO CITED DISCREPANCIES BETWEEN WORKING PAPER, JAPANESE CHILDREN'S CHARTER, AND 1959 UN DECLARATION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD.

WALTERS (SECRETARIAT) INTRODUCED ITEMS ON NATIONAL EXPERIENCE IN ACHIEVING FAR-REACHING SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC CHANGES FOR PURPOSE OF SOCIAL PROGRESS, AND UNIFIED APPROACH TO DEVELOPMENT ANALYSIS AND PLANNING. REPORT TO COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO IT AT ITS JANUARY 1975 SESSION, SHE SAID, ADDING REPORT WAS BEING PREPARED BY UNRISD FOR COMMISSION ALSO IN JANUARY. IT WAS IN PROCESS OF BEING FINALIZED AND THEREFORE NOT BEFORE COMITE AT THIS TIME.

COMITE 4 -- FOREIGN ECON ACTIVITIES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA

COMITE 4 IN NOV 18 MEETING HEARD STATEMENTS ON FOREIGN ECON AND OTHER INTERESTS IMPEDED DECOLONIZATION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA BY REPS OF JAPAN, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, FRG, CUBA, EGYPT, USSR, NIGERIA AND ZAIRE, AND US AND JAPANESE RIGHT OF REPLY STATEMENTS. JAPANESE REP (TAKASUGI) SAID JAPAN SUPPORTED PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY OVER NATURAL RESOURCES AND DECISION TO CONSIDER CODE OF CONDUCT FOR MNCS, AND HAD ENFORCED ECON SANCTIONS

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AGAINST RHODESIA, BUT CALLED COMITE OF 24 REPORT ON JAPANESE MNCS "PREJUDICED ACCUSATIONS." TAKASUGI SAID JAPANESE ECON INTERESTS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA ARE CONFINED TO IMPORT OF RAW MATERIALS ESSENTIAL TO JAPANESE INDUSTRY, AND THAT JAPAN WOULD TRY INCREASING IMPORTS OF PRIMARY COMMODITIES FROM OTHER AFRICAN STATES.

FRG REP, STATING THAT HE DID NOT CONSIDER FOREIGN INVESTMENT INHERENTLY DETRIMENTAL, WARNED THAT ANY SYSTEMATIC ATTEMPT TO USE TRADE AS MEANS TO ACHIEVE POLITICAL ENDS WOULD LEAD

TO ECON WARFARE WITH POOREST SUFFERING MOST. HE SAID FRG HAD NO TRADE, MILITARY OR ECONOMIC AID WITH SA, AND POINTED OUT THAT NATO'S TOTAL DEVELOPMENT AID IS NEARLY \$200 BILLION, COMPARED TO ONE-TENTH THAT SUM FROM WARSAW PACT COUNTRIES, REFUTING LATTER'S "PROPAGANDA SLOGAN THAT" WEST IS NOT INTERESTED IN DECOLONIZATION AND THAT NATO IS IMPEDIMENT TO DECOLONIZATION.

CUBAN REP, CALLING CORPORATIONS "PLOUGHS" FOR ECONOMIC EXPLOITERS IN BOTH COLONIAL AND INDEPENDENT COUNTRIES AND COMPARING "BESTIAL PICTURE OF 20TH CENTURY IN SOUTHERN AFRICA" WITH WESTERN "OPULENCE," TURNED TO PUERTO RICO, WAS REMINDED BY SEN KUCHEL (US) THAT PUERTO RICO WAS NOT ON COMITE AGENDA, AND CONTINUED, STATING THAT US COMPANIES CONTROL 80 PERCENT OF PUERTO RICAN ECONOMY. US DEL IN RIGHT OF REPLY NOTED THAT GA HAD RECOGNIZED PR AS SELF-GOVERNING SINCE 1952, AND THAT ELECTIONS HAD BEEN HELD EVERY FOUR YEARS SINCE; HE SUGGESTED THOSE CRITICIZING PR SITUATION TRY FREE ELECTIONS THEMSELVES.

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OGBU (NIGERIA), CALLING INTENSIFICATION OF INVESTMENTS BY WESTERN MNCS DIRECT ASSISTANCE TO MINORITY REGIMES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA IN THEIR REPRESSION OF LEGITIMATE OWNERS OF THOSE LANDS, SAID MINERAL RESOURCES ATTRACTING MNCS TO SA ABOUND ELSEWHERE IN ASIA AND AFRICA. OGBU COUNSELLER US, UK, FRANCE, FRG, JAPAN, CANADA, AND BELGIUM TO REEXAMINE FOREIGN INVESTMENT POLICIES, SUGGESTING THAT OTHERWISE EACH MEMBER STATE SHOULD EXAMINE ITS POLICIES IN REGARD TO MNCS OPERATING WITHIN ITS JURISDICTION, AND AS LAST RESORT ENACT PUNITIVE LEGISLATION. HE STRESSED THAT ECON INTEREST OF WESTERN COUNTRIES ELSEWHERE IN AFRICA FAR OUTWEIGHED BENEFITS

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THEY DERIVE FROM DEFYING UN RESES. JAPANESE REP SAID IN REPLY TO NIGERIAN (AND TO SOVIET CRITICISM OF MNCS) THAT JAPAN WOULD TRY TO FIND ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF PRIMARY COMMODITIES NOW IMPORTED FROM SA.

COMITE 5 --

AS COMITE RESUMED DISCUSSION OF PATTERN OF CONFERENCES NOV. 18, STATEMENTS WERE MADE BY REPS OF GREECE, NEW ZEALAND, POLAND, AFGHANISTAN, URUGUAY, TANZANIA, ROMANIA, UAE AND AUSTRIA. USYG LEWANDOWSKI REPLIED TO COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS. CHAIRMAN STATED COMITE WILL TAKE UP AT TWO MEETINGS NOV. 19 PATTERN OF CONFERENCES AND THEN PERSONNEL (ON WHICH 45 SPEAKERS ARE INSCRIBED TO SPEAK). ELECTIONS TO COMITE ON CONTRIBUTIONS WILL BE HELD NOV. 22.

COMITE ON CONFERENCES WAS FAVORED BY GREECE (WITH 21 MEMBERS),

POLAND (WITH SMALL STAFF), UAR (19-21 MEMBERS), URUGUAY (WITH PEOPER MANDATE), AND BY NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRIA (WITH ADEQUATE AUTHORITY). NEW ZEALAND REP COMMENTED STRAINS WERE ALREADY EVIDENT FROM PROLIFERATION OF LANGUAGES. AFGHANISTAN AGREED WITH JIU BUT NOT ON RESTRICTION OF MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES. URUGUAYAN REP SAW NEED TO HOLD MORE CONFERENCES; AND TANZANIA WARNED AGAINST ATTEMPTS TO LIMITE MEETINGS, PARTICULARLY OF REGIONAL GROUPS. AUSTRIA'S OFFER TO TRAIN STAFF WAS WELCOMED BY GREECE.

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VIEWS ON VIENNA AS THIRD UN CITY, INCLUDED: SHOULD BE GOA-SYG CONSULTATIONS (POLAND, NEW ZEALAND, AFGHANISTAN);
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SMALL STATES WILL HAVE DIFFICULTY STAFFING VIENNA MISSIONS
IN ADDITION TO NY AND GENEVA (NEW ZEALAND, AFGHANISTAN); CANNOT SUPPORT

IDEA UNTIL AFTER REVIEWING SYG'S REPORT REVEALING FINANCIAL
IMPLICATIONS (GREECE, URUGUAY, TANZANIA); THERE SHOULD BE
HEADQUARTERS IN EACH GEOGRAPHIC REGION (ROMANIA); NEEDS
FURTHER STUDY (UAE). AUSTRIAN REP, REPLYING TO QUESTIONS,
SAID GOA WOULD DEFRAY ADDITIONAL COSTS UNTIL 1977 OF HOLDING
CONFERENCES IN VIENNA OF BODIES NOT HEADQUARTERED THERE;
HOTEL CAPACITY FOR A AND B CLASS WOULD INCREASE IN 1975
TO 14,200 BEDS; VIENNA ESTABLISHED SPECIAL OFFICE
WITH COMPUTERIZED BOOKING SYSTEM TO GIVE ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE.
HE AND OTHER COSPONSORS WILL TABLE DRAFT RES NOV. QOM

USYG LEWANDOWSKI TOLD COMITE, INTER ALIA, THERE ARE NO LONGER
ANY SLACK PERIODS AT UN HQRS; ALL NEW CONF ROOMS AT
PALAIS ARE BEING UTILIZED EXCEPT TWO. SWISS WILL PROVIDE
ADEQUATE ELECTRIC POWER TO CORRECT SITUATION BY SPRING
OF 1975. IT WAS NECESSARY TO ENGAGE 322 ADDITIONAL STAFF
FOR UNGA IN NY AT TOTAL COST OF MORE THAN \$2 MILLION;
THERE ARE 166 STAFF MEMBERS IN CONF SERVICES IN VIENNA.
HE NOTED ECAFE REDUCED MEETINGS FROM 51 TO 22 AND DURATION
FROM 380 TO 150 DAYS, AND HE BELIEVED COMITE ON CONFERENCES
WOULD BE Equally SUCCESSFUL. HE HOPED COMITE 5 WOULD
FAVORABLY CONSIDER ADDITIONAL STAFF FOR CONF SERVICES,
INCLUDING INTERPRETERS.

COMITE 6 -- UNCITRAL

COMITE 6 IN CONTINUED JOINT CONSIDERATION OF UNCITRAL'S
REPORT AND UN PRESCRIPTION CONFERENCE NOV 18 HEARD STATEMENTS
BY REPS OF FRG, BYELORUSSIA, TANZANIA, FRANCE, CANADA,
IRAQ, GHANA, AND UK. BENTIN (FRG) CALLED CONVENTION ON LIMITATION
PERIOD COMPROMISE BETWEEN DIFFERENT LEGAL VIEWS, REGRETTING
LACK OF SPECIFIC LIMITATION PERIOD FOR CLAIMS IN RESPECT OF
DEFECTS. JEANNEL (FRANCE) SAID COMMISSION SHOULD NOT
DRAFT NEW CONVENTION ON MARITIME TRANSPORT REGULATION
BUT SHOULD LIMIT ITSELF TO REVISION, ADDING THAT HIS DEL
HESITATED ON MNCS DUE TO PROBLEM OF DEFINING PURELY

LEGAL MATTERS, INCLUDING TERM "MULTINATIONAL CORPORATION,"
AND UNCITRAL SHOULD NOT WORK ON THIS SUBJECT BEFORE
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ASCERTAINING MINIMUM OF COMMON CONCERN INDICATED IN QUESTIONNAIRES
RETURNED. FEDOROV (USSR) SAID PRESCRIPTION CONFERENCE HAD
BEEN OPENED TO ALL STATES; THEREFORE PRG SHOULD BE EQUAL
PARTICIPANT. FEDOROV SAID MNC PRODUCTS EXCEED ALL INTL TRADE
IN VALUE, AND COMMISSION COULD MAKE VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION
IN WORKING OUT STRICT SANCTIONS AGAINST MNCS. UK REP SAID
HMG WAS SCEPTICAL COMMISSION COULD CONTRIBUTE ANYTHING IN
SECURING WIDER RATIFICATION OF OR ADHERENCE TO CONVENTIONS
CONCERNING INTL TRADE LAW. PRODUCT LIABILITY, AND MNCS,
BUT APPROVED PROPOSED PROGRAM OF WORK AND CONGRATULATED
COMMISSION ON CONVENTION ON LIMITIATION
PERIOD (ALTHOUGH HMG HAD BEEN UNABLE TO SIGN IT).

AMENDMENT TO UNICEF RES --

MISOFF INFORMED NOV 18 BY UNICEF OFFICIAL THAT PHILIPPINES
PLANS TO INTRODUCE AMENDMENT TO UNICEF RES (L. 1347)
IN PLENARY, INTENDED TO REGULARIZE UNICEF PLEDGING CONFERENCES.
(OURTEL 5148)

UN EMERGENCY OPERATION --

SCHEDULED NOV. 20 UNEO MEETING HAS BEEN POSTPONED IN VIEW
OF PROSPECT COMITE 2 WILL DISCUSS SUBJECT. DECISION ON DATE OF
NEXT MEETING WILL BE TAKEN IN LIGHT OF COMITE 2 DISCUSSION,
PREBISCH WROTE USDEL. (OURTEL 5145)

DEMONSTRATIONS AT EGYPTIAN AND SOVIET UN MISSIONS --

NOV. 17 ARAB AND ISRAELI SYMPATHIZERS HELD SEPARATE
DEMONSTRATIONS NEAR EGYPTIAN MISSION TO UN. BOTH GROUPS
WERE NOISY, USING BULL HORNS. SMALL ARAB GROUP (ABOUT 15)
WAS MORE PROVOCATIVE THAN LARGER PRO-ISRAEL GROUP (ABOUT
230), WITH ARABS TAUNTING JDL AS WELL AS PASSERS-BY WITH
REPETITIVE CHANTS OF "DOWN WITH ISRAEL," "LONG LIVE ARAFAT,"
"WELCOME PLO," "ISRAEL IS DEAD," "PALESTINE LIVES,"
ETC. PRO-ISRAEL GROUPNCARRIED PLACARDS DENOUNCING PLO AND
ARAFAT VISIT AS WELL AS PLACARDS WITH ANTI-KISSINGER
SLOGANS. ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS, SMALL BANDS OF JDL LEFT
GROUP DEMONSTRATING ON PARK AVENUE AND CIRCLED BLOCK TO
MADISON AVENUE ATTEMPTING TO CHARGE ARABS. POLICE
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EVENTUALLY ROUNDED UP JDL GROUP (ARRESTED THREE) AND
KEPT THEM ON OPPOSITE SIDE OF AVENUE ENCIRCULATED BY POLICE.
AT CONCLUSION OF DEMONSTRATION AT EGYPTIAN MISSION, SOME
50 PICKETS STAGED DEMONSTRATION AGAINST SOVIET MISSION
AND LATER PROCEEDED TO UN AREA AND HELD VIGIL OPPOSITE UN
HEADQUARTERS (OURTEL 5155)

UN MEETINGS NOV. 19 --

A.M. - GENERAL COMITE, GA PLENARY, COMITES 1, 2, 5, 6
AND ECOSOC

P.M. - GA PLENARY, SPECIAL POLITICAL COMITE, AND COMITES 3,
AND 4

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